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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

This is in response to the Advisory Action mailed on August 7, 2006.

Please amend the subject application, as follows:

The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.